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## A MORTGAGE ON PRESENT AND NEXT GENERATION

The Democratic Legislature has decided to issue bonds. This is one of the fruits of Red Shirt Democratic rule.

The House has already passed a bond bill for \$300,000. The Senate is urged to make it a half million. Many politicians and Democratic newspapers say that it will hurt the party just as hard to issue \$300,000, of bonds as it will to issue double the amount. There reason is that it is no worse to steal two lambs than one lamb. Besides they admit that the next Democratic Legislature will have to issue more bonds and that it will hurt worse to do it twice than once.

But the result of Democratic extravagance and mismanagement will be the same on the tax-payers. Every year the people will be taxed about \$15,000 extra to pay the interest on these Bonds. And after the people have paid \$250,000 interest they will then have to pay back the full amount of these bonds in addition, unless the Democrats should decide to repudiate these bonds.

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## THE REPORT OF THE WHITE WASHING COMMITTEE

The Whitewashing has been done but it took some time as several coats had to be put on before they could get it to look anything like white.

The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the charge of cruelty to the convicts on the march from Spruce Pines to Marion, a distance of over twenty-five miles, on January 21st, made its report to the Legislature last Wednesday night. It found that the road is the worst in the State, the mud being on an average of 3 to 5 inches (and in many places over a knee-deep) that most of the Convicts were shackled together two and two and by chains around the ankles, and these convicts (some of them being very sick) had to drag these chains through the mud and ice for twenty-five miles on one of coldest days of the winter driven on by curses and threats of the guards, and still the committee failed to see where any cruelty had been done,

The following is an extract from the committee's report:

"The committee find that on arrival at Marion three gallons of whiskey were devoured among the convicts, but no coffee or warm food was issued to them that night or the next morning, which the committee thinks could and should have been furnished; that the convicts reached Marion about 6 p.m., and was immediately put in cars, but that because of a railroad accident the cars were not moved that night and the convicts were kept therein from the evening of the 21st to the morning of the 23rd, 36 hours, before they were taken out a length of time too great to keep the convicts confined in the cars, and the authorities should have seen that at intervals they were taken out and given fresh air and exercised.

The committee fails to find any acts of cruelty on the part of the penitentiary superintendent or of the employees, but that the superintendent has always been on the side of humanity; justice and mercy, and that the same is true as to Supervisor Lashley."

We stated in our editorial last week that the committee would whitewash the affair for in the eyes of some democrats it is better for humanity to suffer tortures than for one of their number to lose a job or even be reprimanded. In other words, judging from the outcome of this affair, a democrat, if he is strong in the faith, can do no wrong. But there is a day of reckoning coming for the persecutors of those convicts when a democratic committee will be neither judge nor jury and the verdict will be different.

The Red Shirt Democrats of Wilson who have been trying to keep their friend Vick, the negro post-master at Wilson in office, are no doubt very much grieved that a strong and influential man like Dr. Person is to be postmaster.

**SENATOR JETER C. PRITCHARD**  
Senator Pritchard has just closed a term of eight years of most honorable and useful service in the U. S. Senate.

Few men have carried a greater burden of labor and responsibility during this period. He has been not only a faithful Senator for his own state, but practically a Republican Senator for the whole South.

The number of people whose wants he has patiently listened to and whose interest he has tried to serve has been enormous. During it all he has never lost his patience or been uncivil to anyone.

Besides he has always given the closest attention to the interests of his state. During all this time he has been the close friend of and a power with both the McKinley and the Roosevelt administrations.

North Carolina loses much in his retirement from the Senate. He is urged to make it a half million. Many politicians and Democratic newspapers say that it will hurt the party just as hard to issue \$300,000, of bonds as it will to issue double the amount. There reason is that it is no worse to steal two lambs than one lamb. Besides they admit that the next Democratic Legislature will have to issue more bonds and that it will hurt worse to do it twice than once.

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**GOV. BECKHAM'S MANDAMUS**  
On last Wednesday night the following news item was sent out from Frankfort Kentucky:

"Attorneys for Governor Beckham this afternoon filed in the Woodford circuit court a petition for a mandamus requiring Chairman Allie Young of the Democratic state committee and the member of the sub-committee having the state primary in charge to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for the office of governor."

This is the way they do things in Kentucky. The political situation in that State is returning to the days of Goebelism. Tumultuous in South Carolina, Simonson in North Carolina and Goebelism in Kentucky are three of a kind—and a very bad kind at that.

In our editorial last week on the democratic juror who was sent to jail in Sampson county; the printers made us say that Herring, the juror in question, was a member of the Board of County Commissioners when the editorial as written stated that he was a member of the Board of County Canvassers.

How much of this money which the Democratic administration is borrowing goes to pay the salaries of the new offices created by the Democratic Legislature for party henchmen?

Senator Prichard's friends did the same thing in presenting him with a costly silver service on the evening that his term in the Senate expired. And too it was a compliment that he highly deserves.

**TRAGEDY AVERTED**  
"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by all Druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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**OF ALL Hot Weather Diseases**  
This legislature failed to create a new job for Francis D. Winston, or the Hon. Locke Craig.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are still splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, rundown women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed sold by all Druggists.

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**TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.**

12:50 a. m. No. 11 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, open for occupancy at 9:00 p.m. connecting at Greensboro with train No. 39, "Atlanta Express" Pullman sleeper and day coaches to Atlanta, Pullman Tourist sleeper to San Francisco Cal., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays via New Orleans and Southern Pacific, No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia and Savannah. Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville. Port Tampa Charleston and Augusta connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, New York to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations 5:20 a. m. No. 112 daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

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Raleigh to Minneapolis, Minn., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00, account of passenger rates. At Greensboro with train No. 36, U. S. "Fast Mail" for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers to New York and Richmond; close connection for Winston-Salem, Mocksville and local stations, with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:56 a. m. No. 108 daily for Goldsboro and all local points, connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, Newberne, N. C., and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:53 p. m. No. 136 daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, U. S. "Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and Salisbury to Memphis.

4:12 p. m. No. 138 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

C. H. Ackert, General Manager. W. A. Turk, Pass. Tr. Manager. S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C. R. L. Vernon, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C. T. E. Green, City Ticket Agent. Office in Yarboro House Building, Raleigh, N. C.

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## SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION

CALLED TO CONSIDER CUBAN AND CANAL TREATIES

Cost of Fifty Seventh Congress. Senator Pritchard Presented With a Handsome Silver Service. Fight on Senator Smoot

Washington, D. C., March 9th 1903: The extra session of the Senate which met in response to the call of President Roosevelt will get down seriously to business today. It was in session for a short time Thursday and Friday, when it adjourned over until to-day. The object of the session is to ratify the Cuban Treaty and the treaty with the Columbian Government for a right of way for the Isthmian canal.

The appropriation of the 57th Congress just adjourned amount in the aggregate to \$1,554,108,514.

This is an increase over the appropriations of the 56th Congress which amounted to \$1,440,489,438.

The appropriations for the recent session, which ended yesterday, were \$753,484,018, as against \$800,624,496 for the first session of the Fifty seventh Congress, which adjourned last summer. The following figures, show by items the expenditures authorized by the recent session:

Agricultures, \$5,978,160; army, \$78,138,752; diplomatic and consular, \$1,968,150; District of Columbia, \$8,647,407; fortifications, \$7,188,416; Indian, \$8,512,950; legislative, executive, and judicial, \$27,595,953; Military Academy, \$653,224; navy, \$81,877,291; pensions, \$149,817,600; Post-office, \$753,401,519; sundry civil, \$82,272,955; deficiencies, \$21,561,572; permanent annual appropriations, \$132,589,820; miscellaneous, \$3,250,000.

The first and most important item included in the statement for the present Congress, is an appropriation of \$60,130,000 for the Panama Canal, which accounts for nearly one-half of the increase. There is also, aggregate appropriations for the Post office Department of \$153,401,549 for the next fiscal year, so compare with \$138,000,000 for the current year, making a difference of more than \$50,000,000 in excess of the appropriations for the last Congress for the postal service of the new Senators sworn in.

Interest naturally will center in the Hon. Reed Smoot, of Utah, who, because he is an apostle in the Mormon church and subject to the oath of that hierarchy, is held to be ineligible by church people of other denominations in Utah and throughout the country. Numerous protests against his being seated have been filed. One of these alleges that he is a polygamist. Senator-elect denies the polygamy charge absolutely, and in interviews has ridiculed the idea that his duty to the church would ever be paramount to his duty to his country and its constitution.

While Senators generally are reluctant to commit themselves in the absence of an investigation, the opinion prevails that Mr. Smoot will not be unseated.

Friends of Senator J. C. Pritchard whose term of service expired with the 57th Congress yesterday presented to him a silver service. The service, a beautiful one of a dozen pieces, was presented to the retiring Senator in the parlors of the Ebbitt House, in the presence of fifty or more political and personal friends. Hon. Richmond Pearson, the government's ministerial envoy to Persia, in transferring the gift to Senator Pritchard expressed graceful words the sentiments of the donors.

In expressing his appreciation of the beautiful testimonial Mr. Pritchard referred in a word to the trials he had undergone during the past year, and said that he had endeavored at all times and under all circumstances to discharge every official obligation. That his friends believed in his fidelity to duty was attested by their spontaneous and generous applause.

**NORTH STATE LAWMAKERS.**  
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The Legislature adjourned Sine die Monday at one o'clock. A silver service was presented to Speaker Gattis by the members of the House.

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED AND PASSED**

Mr. Watts introduced a bill to provide for the appointment of election officers for municipal elections in Irredell county. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Drewry introduced a bill to pay the sum of \$5,000 extra to laborers and employees of the House.

Mr. Doughton introduced a bill to authorize the state treasurer to pay interest on certain indebtedness, and the same was passed.

Other bills passed.

To protect owners of live stock in Tyrrell county.

To appropriate \$10,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

To repeal the law establishing the Tarboro dispensary was laid on the table.

To empower the commissioners of Wayne and Duplin counties to hire convicts.

A bill to provide for the registration of books sold in North Carolina, was defeated.

General Davidson offered a resolution to appoint a commission to represent the state at the St. Louis exposition. Passed its several readings.

A resolution to pay actual railroad fare to the pages of the House, and to pay G. W. Partin \$25 for services to the finance committee was passed.

To provide a stenographer for the supreme court at a cost not to exceed \$1,000, was passed.

To incorporate the town of Ronda in Wilkes county.

A resolution to pay the pages \$50 extra each.

A resolution to pay mileage to committee clerks.

A resolution to apply the proceeds of the bond issue.

A bill to increase the salary of the teller in the treasury department from \$750 to \$900 a year was lost.

A message was received from the Senate transmitting the information that the Senate had adopted the report of the conference committee on the appropriation bill.

**SENATE—MONDAY**

The members of the Senate presented their Speaker with a nice gold watch.

A resolution was adopted providing for the payment of the expenses of the directors of the Raleigh institutions for the blind (white) and deaf and dumb and blind (colored).

The A. and M. College additional appropriation of \$10,000 (contained in an amendment of the appropriation bill), which had been hanging fire since Saturday morning, was finally passed, but only by the casting vote of the Lieut-Governor, who broke the tie of 20 to 20.

The bill providing for the distribution of \$300,000 bond issue appropriations (originating in the House) was passed.

It directs the state treasurer to apply it as follows: \$204,500 to the Park National Bank of New York, for notes and interest thereon; \$48,786 to the Raleigh Savings Bank notes and interest thereon; \$7,000 to the State Hospital at Morganton; \$5,000 to Morgan Asylum for the deaf and dumb; \$4,760 to State Hospital at Raleigh; \$10,000 to the asylums for the deaf and dumb at Raleigh; \$6,000 to State University; \$5,000 to geological survey; State Normal, \$54.

Senator Aaron's bill for working convicts on the public roads of Wayne and Duplin counties; also by Senator Aaron, in reference to the stock law in Wayne county, and the powers of county commissioners therewith.

To provide municipal elections officers in certain town in Irredell county.

**BILLS THAT WERE KILLED**

To authorize the widow of W. S. Presson to collect the pension that would have been due had the deceased lived a few days longer.

To levy a special tax in Tyrrell county. (Recalled and killed.)

To provide a police commission for city of Raleigh.

To amend the charter of Randolph, Randolph county. (Reconsidered and tabled.)

It was ascertained that the new law taxed not only the dogs, but all the cats and chickens in town.

**PRAISES BUTLER AND PRITCHARD**

Mr. Wooten of LaGrange, an Article to the Charlotte Observer tells of Meeting Both the ex-Senators in Washington

Mr. C. S. Wooten of LaGrange, N. C. made a visit to Washington City recently an account of which was published in Sundays Charlotte Observer. In speaking of the people he met in Washington he has to say of ex-Senator Butler and ex-Senator Pritchard:

"I met ex-Senator Marion Butler. He has two rooms for his office in the bond building, one of the finest office buildings in Washington. He is doing a good practice at law and in the Departments. I was in his office several times and he was busy all the time. He is attorney for a mining syndicate and has an office in New York, and also an office in Raleigh. He is getting stout and looks healthy, and dresses well. He wears a silk hat and a Prince Albert coat, and has the dash and air of a distinguished man. He and his wife board at the New Willard, the most fashionable hotel in Washington. I said to him that I had heard he was worth a million of dollars. He replied: "You know they would always tell lies on me, but I am making money and getting further from the poor house every day." He posses every element that is essential to success. He has nerve, he has dash, he is self-confident. He is a logical debator, and a fine stump speaker. He does not like some young men, while around and poke his head under the coat-tail of some old fogey, but he walked out and attacked them and walked over them. That is the way Napoleon, when only 26 years old, did, when he whipped the old fossils of the Austrian army. That is the way the young James S. Green did when he defeated the great Benton, of Missouri, for Senator. Young S. A. Douglas in 1852, when under 40 years, like an athlete, bounded into the national Democratic convention and attacked Cass, Buchanan and the old leaders of his party. I admire dash, nerve and pluck and one sample will be mailed to each."

**AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**

New Orleans, La. May 5, 1903.

On account of the above occasion the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans for one first class fare for the round trip from all stations. The rate from Raleigh will be 25.50. Tickets to be sold April 11-12-13th with final limit April 19th. An extension of the final limit may be secured by depositing with special Agent and payment of fee of 50cts. SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

I. O. O. E.

Wilmington, N. C. May 11-18th, 1903.

Account of the above occasion, the S. A. L. Ry. will sell round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C. at rates based on tariff 2 No. A-8106; rate from Raleigh being \$6.55. Tickets sold May 10th-11th-12th, final limit May 20th.

**NATIONAL MANUFACTURE'S ASSOCIATION.**

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Trains leave Raleigh as follows:

No. 34. NORTHBOUND.

12:15 A. M. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" FOR Norfolk, Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points North, Northeast and Northwest.

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No. 66. SOUTHBOUND.

11:30 A. M. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" FOR Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston and all points South, Northeast and Northwest.

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No. 41. PORTLAND.

4:00 P. M. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" FOR Charlotte, Atlanta and all local points, connects at Atlanta for all points South and Southwest.

No. 27. PORTLAND.

6:27 P. M. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" FOR Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points South and Southwest.

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**WOMEN IN FULL DRESS.**

Amusing Discussion in Columns of a Parisian Journal.

Rather an amusing discussion on the subject of how dresses has lately been carried on in the columns of a Parisian Journal. "She knows how much it is best to show," sang the poet, but it must be admitted that this does not altogether admit the question of "decollage." One writer asks how comes it about that a woman who would decently react an impudent glance when she is taking a morning walk can completely make her appearance with bare neck and arms in the evening.

"Decollage," another maintains, "is a simple matter of climate and custom. Yet the jet which was made over very diminutive busts might be applied to the corsage. "The maker will at this rate soon be sending only the bill," the article being invisible.

Another authority tells us that the first decollete gown, of which mention is made in the history of costume, was that worn by Queen Isabella of Bavaria. The fashion was at its height in the time of the Valois Kings and flourished again considerably among the reigns of Louis XIV. and his successors. It was not to be put down by the revolution, which created such havoc among other customs, and now it seems to run less risk than ever of disappearing.

**Mutual Misunderstanding.**

When Baron Haussmann went to Constantinople on a visit to Abdul Aziz, who was then sultan, he had an interview with the grand vizier, who did not know a word of French. At the beginning of the interview the old long Turkish pipes were brought in and then Baron Haussmann began making a long speech in French. The grand vizier could not understand a word, but listened most attentively till he noticed that his pipe had gone out and clapped his hand for a servant to come and re-light it. Haussmann, thinking he was applauding, rushed toward him with outstretched hand, intending to shake hands and thank him. The grand vizier, seeing his hand, shook it warmly and said "Good-by," under the impression it "Good-by," — his intention to leave, was Haussmann's — "Good-by."

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